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MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD

SUBJECT: James Earl Ray
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1. On 12 December 1975 [redacted] of the Review Staff asked for a file check on James E. Ray, in response to an informal inquiry from Senate Select Committee Staff member [redacted] The SSC is studying FBI activities, including the King assassination and the recently publicized Hoover/King controversy.

2. The bulk of Ray's file consists of news media material. There are two State Department cables reporting information on his extradition from England [redacted]

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3. [redacted] will advise [redacted] of the above, and the fact that CIA had no file on Ray prior to the King assassination. A formal request is not expected and no further action necessary at this time.

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